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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Application of:  
Paul M. MCELFRESH et al.

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Title: HYDRAULIC FRACTURING USING  
NON-IONIC SURFACTANT GELLING AGENT

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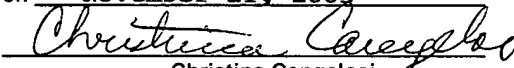
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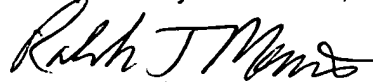
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The total fee believed due is \$ 950.00 . Please charge this amount and any other fees, which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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